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Subject: RE: Alreco Metals Site, Benton Harbor, Michigan
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Dawn,

Thank you for the letter on behalf of Reynolds Metals Company.

First, I would like to clarify that EPA is not intending to focus solely on the liability of the current owner or operator at the site; rather EPA is focused on all contamination at the site and all potentially liable parties. As you know, potentially liable parties can include all former owners, operators or generators of waste which came to be located at the site, in addition to the current owners and operators. Specifically, EPA believe Reynolds may be such a potentially liable party as a result of its past relationship to the site.

Second, EPA appreciates Reynolds' willingness to arrange for a site visit. EPA would like to arrange that visit for early next week. I suggest having your representative be in touch directly with Betsy Nightingale to expedite finding a mutually convenient time. In any event, EPA plans to proceed with its cleanup of the site next week unless Reynolds' communicates its desire to undertake the work itself before then.

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Karen,

Please see the attached letter on behalf of Reynolds Metals Company, which is being sent to Cheryl McIntyre via overnight mail.

Regards,
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